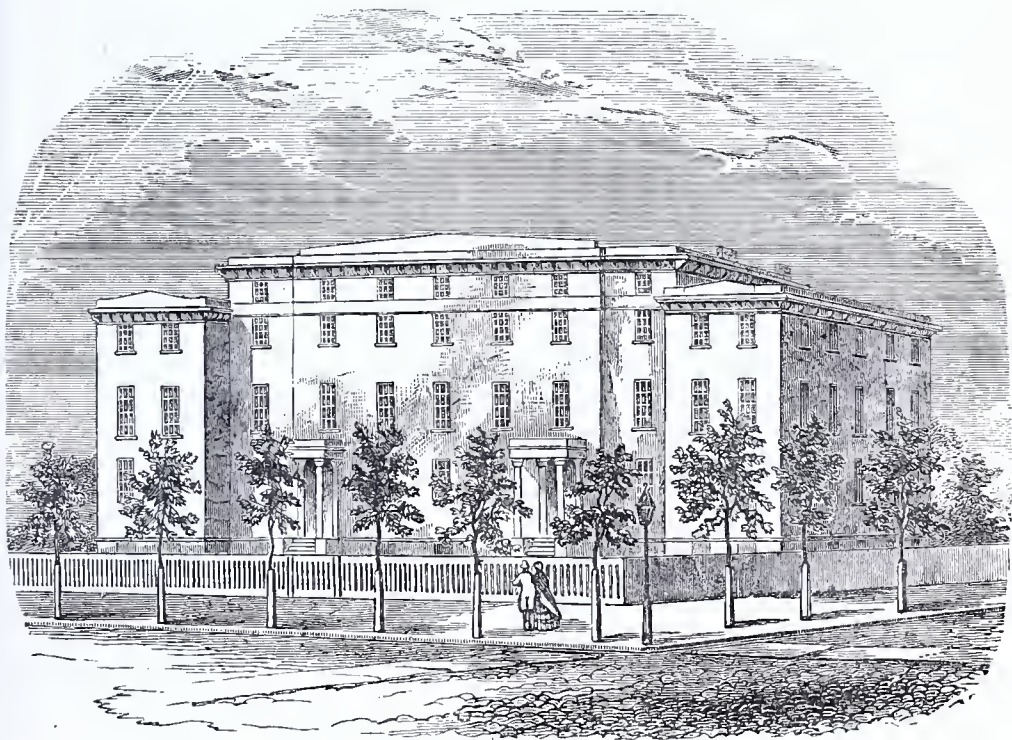


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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE
INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.

PRESENTED TO THE CORPORATORS

At their Annual Meeting, December 17, 1874.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORPORATORS AND MEMBERS

AT THEIR

ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 1874.

THE Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND was held at the Institution, pursuant to the call of the Secretary, on Thursday, December 17, 1874, at four o'clock P.M.

On motion of Caleb Cope, Dr. Caspar Morris was called to the chair, and on motion of E. S. Whelan, J. J. Lytle was appointed Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Caleb Cope presented to the meeting the Annual Report of the Board of Managers for the past year, with accompanying documents, as directed by the Board at its last Stated Meeting.

Wm. R. Lejée, on behalf of the Treasurer, presented the Annual Report of that officer.

On motion of N. B. Kneass, these Reports were referred to the new Board of Managers about to be elected, with authority to publish the same, or such parts thereof as may be deemed advisable.

On motion of Morris Patterson, the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Managers and Officers for the ensuing year.

The Chairman appointed Dr. Francis Lewis and Edward Coles to act as tellers.

The election having been held, the tellers announced the following persons unanimously elected:—

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

PATRON.

HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

PRESIDENT.

ALFRED L. ELWYN, M.D.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

THOMAS S. KIRKBRIDE, M.D.,
JOHN C. CRESSON,
ANSON V. PARSONS,
CASPAR MORRIS, M.D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

WILLIAM R. LEJÉE.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

J. SERGEANT PRICE.

TREASURER.

ROBERT PATTERSON.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

J. FORSYTH MEIGS, M.D.

CONSULTING SURGEON.

THOMAS G. MORTON, M.D.

MANAGERS.

MORRIS PATTERSON,	E. S. WHELEN,
JOHN WIEGAND,	JAMES H. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,	FRANCIS W. LEWIS, M.D.,
JAMES S. BIDDLE,	ALEXANDER J. DERBYSHIRE,
EDWARD TOWNSEND,	JOHN CADWALADER, Jr.,
JOHN J. LYTTLE,	EDWARD COLES,
CALEB COPE,	J. E. COPE.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN J. LYTTLE,
Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

WILLIAM R. LEJÉE,	JOHN E. COPE,
E. S. WHELEN,	A. J. DERBYSHIRE.

INSTRUCTION.

JAMES S. BIDDLE,	JOHN C. CRESSON,
CASPAR MORRIS, M.D.,	FRANCIS W. LEWIS,
J. H. HUTCHINSON, M.D.	

HOUSEHOLD.

MORRIS PATTERSON,	NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,
THOS. S. KIRKBRIDE, M.D.,	JOHN WIEGAND,
JOHN CADWALADER, Jr.,	JOHN E. COPE,
EDWARD COLES.	

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE.

ANSON V. PARSONS,	CALEB COPE,
EDWARD TOWNSEND.	

HOME.

JOHN J. LYTLE,	JOHN C. CRESSON,
MORRIS PATTERSON,	E. S. WHELEN,
EDWARD COLES.	

MANUFACTURES AND SALES.

NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,	MORRIS PATTERSON,
JOHN J. LYTLE.	

FEMALE VISITORS.

MRS. MORRIS PATTERSON,	MISS ELLEN WOOD,
MRS. JOHN C. CRESSON,	MRS. E. S. WHELEN,
MISS ELLEN E. PARRISH,	MRS. CALEB COPE.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

PRINCIPAL.

WILLIAM CHAPIN, A.M.

PREFECT.

CHARLES C. BURNS.

PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTORS OF LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

CLARENCE LARKIN,

MARY E. WOODWARD.

ASSISTANTS.

KATE D. STEWART,

BRIDGET McCABE,

BELLE A. SENTMAN,

ELLEN HASLEM,

AMANDA STEWART,

ANNA E. ROBINSON,

M. AGNES MADDEN.

TUTOR AND MONITOR,

FRANK BATTLES.

PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC.

HENRY HAHN.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS.

DAVID D. WOOD,

MARIA C. GILL.

ASSISTANTS.

JOHN E. RIGHTER,

NAPOLEON B. KNEASS, Jr.,

GEO. U. REYBOLD,

MARIA CORMANY,

JOHN H. STUTT.

MASTER OF HANDICRAFT.

GEO. M. COOPER.

ASSISTANTS.

CHARLES H. SHAW,

WILLIAM McMILLAN,

SAMUEL BAKER,

EDWARD L. OVERTON.

MISTRESS OF HANDICRAFT.

ELLEN L. TOWNSEND.

ASSISTANTS.

CATHARINE MURPHY,

MATILDA CRUSER.

SALESMAN 8TH ST. STORE.

SALESWOMAN INST'N STORE.

CHARLES KELLY.

ANNIE E. TAYLOR.

MATRON.

ASSISTANT.

REBECCA R. ROSELLE.

MIRIAM B. MINGUS.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

GEORGE C. HARLAN, M.D., -

ALBERT H. SMITH, M.D. ,

DENTIST.

JAMES TRUMAN, D.D.S.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE CORPORATORS.

IN compliance with the provisions of the by-laws, requiring them to report annually to the Corporators the condition of this charity, the Managers are happy in being able to state that the past year, the forty-second in the history of the Institution, although unmarked by the occurrence of any event of unusual importance, has afforded many gratifying evidences that the labor of those engaged in instructing the blind has not been without fruit.

The Managers refer the Corporators to the Report of the Principal, herewith transmitted, for details of the practical working of the Institution since their last annual meeting. The many years he has devoted to improving the condition of the blind, and the great interest he has always shown in their welfare, as well as his long and faithful service here, give great value to his annual reports, and for the same reason entitle his views on any subject relating to the education of the blind to the most respectful consideration. The Managers are, therefore, very glad to be able most heartily to indorse his opinions in regard to the importance of the Work Department. Coming, as the majority of the pupils do, from families in humble

circumstances, it is by the work of their own hands that they, in the greater number of instances, will support themselves after they leave us. In some cases, indeed, and the Managers refer to these with pride, the graduates of the Institution have become teachers of music or of literature; but a glance at the tables in the Principal's Report will show that these form the exception and not the rule. Having this fact steadily in view, the Board have always encouraged the development of this branch of education, and have permitted the introduction of new forms of industry whenever there was a reasonable prospect that the pupils could hereafter make them available as means for gaining their livelihood. Some of these have been mentioned in former reports and need not, therefore, be alluded to here; but within the past few months, under the able instructions of Mr. Engelke, a certain number have learned how to repair pianos. It would be, perhaps, precipitate to speak as yet positively on this point, but it is not too much to say that the results thus far obtained lead the Managers to hope that they have added another to the employments the blind are fitted for, and that a considerable yearly outlay will thereby be saved to the Institution, since hereafter the repairs to the pianos will be made by the pupils. It may be interesting to add that they are now occupied, under Mr. Engelke's guidance of course, in rebuilding one of the old pianos.

The great increase in the number of the blind in our State is a subject which constantly occupies our thoughts. The Census of 1860 showed that there

were in Pennsylvania at that time 1187 blind persons; the Principal estimates the number to-day at 2030. Of these at least one-half are unfitted by reason of age or infirmity for becoming inmates of our Institution; and in the other half are included those who either are or have been our pupils. With these deductions there remains a large number for whose instruction no adequate provision at present exists, and the figures we have just given show that it is increasing annually.

It is true that two years ago the Institution was enlarged by the addition of two wings, but when the overcrowding in the old building, which had existed for some time, had been relieved, it was found that, with due regard to the laws of health, only twenty additional pupils could be received.

Even if our funds permitted, it is doubtful whether it would be well to increase still further the number of the blind under our care. Taking into consideration adults as well as minors, this is now just two hundred and three—as many, there are good reasons for thinking, as can be advantageously brought together under one roof. The day is, therefore, not far distant when we shall be unable to undertake alone the instruction of all the blind in the State. By a reference to the records it has been discovered that there are 44 applications for admission, 29 of which have never been brought before the Committee of Admission and Discharge. If we suppose that 30 of these, a liberal allowance, will be admitted during the course of the coming year, some of the others must wait for a year and a half. It is not surprising

that with this condition of affairs some become tired of waiting, and finally withdraw their applications.

The establishment a few years ago of an "Industrial Home for Blind Women," and within a few months of another for men, leads us to hope that we may be able to transfer to them the adults who are inmates of the "Home" attached to this Institution. If this can be done we shall gain valuable room, which will at once enable us to receive and to educate a larger number of minors. The projectors of the "Working Home for Blind Men" do not intend, if they are successful in interesting the charitable of our community in it, that it shall be a mere asylum for blind men. They mean that it shall also be an educational institution, in which, however, only the mechanic arts shall be taught. If they are able to carry out their purpose, which this Board has already shown that it most cordially approves of by the passage of a resolution commending the enterprise to the generous consideration of our fellow citizens, it will be unnecessary to admit to our Institution those who are too old to be benefited by its literary courses; and thus a very important end will have been obtained—the separation of the adults from the minors. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the great advantage this will be in maintaining the discipline of our Institution, and in preventing some evil influences from being brought to bear upon the younger pupils.

With the hope of promoting the physical health of the female pupils a class in Calisthenics was organized several years since, and is now in successful operation.

It has been placed under the charge of a competent instructress, and there is good ground for believing that it will accomplish the end in view.

The Board share the regret expressed by the Principal that the diversity of opinion in regard to the form of type best suited for the blind should still continue; they are, however, convinced that any arbitrary form is objectionable which cannot easily be read by an ordinary seeing person, or by a blind person educated at an institution at which it is not taught. Unquestionably, the universal adoption of one form of type would materially cheapen books for the blind, and for this reason put a larger number within their reach.

The Managers in concluding their report feel that it is due to the various officers of the Institution to commend them for the faithful performance of their duties.

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
President.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:—

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully report that the number of blind persons in the Institution at the present time, Dec. 1, 1874, is two hundred and three.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On December 1, 1873, there were	115	82	197
Received during the year	27	7	34
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	142	89	231
Discharged or left during the year	17	9	26
Deaths at home during vacation		2	2
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Remaining December 1, 1874	125	78	203

Of this number there are

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Pennsylvania	104	64	168
“ New Jersey	16	11	27
“ Delaware	3	1	4
“ all other places	2	2	4
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	125	78	203

Of this number there are, in the literary classes, music, and handicraft, 151; in the work department only (adults), 15; in “THE HOME,” at work and engaged in teaching, 17; assistant instructors (blind), 20.

No death has occurred within the Institution. Two of the female pupils (Susan L. Whelan and

Margaret A. Irvin) died at their own homes in vacation, both estimable young girls and worthily esteemed by their teachers and associates.

On the resignation of Mr. R. F. Pierce, as Principal Instructor, Mr. Clarence Larkin was appointed, and has given thus far, by his ability and faithfulness, entire satisfaction.

I am pleased to commend also the valuable services of the Prefect, of the principal Female Teacher, Matron and Assistant Matron, Master of Handicraft, and other officers and instructors.

The branches taught during the term were, Orthography, Reading (raised letters), Writing, Pin-Type Printing, Arithmetic, Geography with raised maps, Etymology, Dictionary, Grammar, Rhetoric, Moral Science, Algebra, Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic, Logic, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, General History, History of Greece, History of United States, English Literature, Elocution, Astronomy, Political Economy, and Calisthenics. Many of these classes are duplicated.

A public examination in all the classes was held as usual at the close of the last term, in June. The "Birch Premiums," with other prizes and testimonials, were awarded to many pupils for superior merit and for excellent deportment.

Miss Mattie Hetherington has given satisfaction by her able and graceful management of the Calisthenic classes. These entertaining and health-giving exercises receive, as they deserve, the encouragement of the Institution.

UNIVERSITY FOR THE BLIND.

The question whether a University for the special education of the blind is needed has received favorable consideration in some quarters. The practical success of such an institution is very doubtful. Outside of the liberal instruction imparted by the State Institutions for the blind it is not probable that a sufficient number of students could be found to warrant such a costly undertaking. If encouragement should be afforded to a very limited number of meritorious pupils whose zeal would fit them to overcome the great difficulties of a college course, to enter the respectable universities already established, no special foundation of the kind would be required. In fact, the blind students themselves do not ask for it. They prefer to stand up, in their manly energy, side by side with their more favored seeing compeers, and contend with them for the highest honors of the class.

This Institution has placed five of its pupils in the University of Pennsylvania: two at a former period (Mr. Walter S. Fortescue and Mr. David Loughery), both of whom graduated with high honors and afterwards became teachers and principals of other State Institutions for the Blind; and recently another (Mr. John F. Maher) who graduated with high honor, and has since been engaged in teaching and preparing seeing young men to enter College; and two others (Josiah Graves and M. McCue) have lately entered on the scientific course with favorable prospects, and will, doubtless, maintain a good standing.

The efforts made for several years, and still persevered in, by a blind person to raise funds for a pro-

posed University in the city of Washington, have been unanimously repudiated by the Conventions of Superintendents of the Institutions in the United States as deceptive, unnecessary, and unworthy of confidence.

PRINTING IN RELIEF.

Interesting and valuable additions have been made during the past two years to the library of books in raised letters by the "American Printing House" at Louisville, Ky., as will be seen in the list in our appendix. The "National Association" of this city, which has joined the former in the good work of furnishing a literature for the blind, has nearly completed a stereotype edition, in two volumes, of that great masterpiece, "MARCX'S UNIVERSAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC," edited by Mr. D. D. Wood. It will contain a large collection of musical exercises in raised characters. The whole calculated to supply, for the use of teachers and pupils, the advantages enjoyed by seeing musicians. The publications of these printing associations have been largely donated to blind persons unable to purchase them, and at cost to all others, including institutions.

While noticing the effect in Great Britain of introducing so many different systems of printing, which require an equal number of duplicates of the Scriptures at a great increase of cost, it is gratifying to know that there has been so little departure from the simple alphabetic or line system in this country.

The point system of Braille, extensively used in Europe, and the New York system, by Mr. W. B.

Waite, an ingenious modification of Braille's, have the undoubted merit of being easily distinguished by the touch. They may be regarded as important auxiliaries in reading for those of a harder touch, and valuable also in writing and musical notation. But it can hardly be desirable to give such prominence to these systems as to aim to supersede the ordinary alphabetic forms in universal use in the United States and in Great Britain.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Our music department maintains its high position under the general direction of Mr. H. Hahn, who has exhibited remarkable ability and devotion in this interesting science. We are also fortunate in having so able an instructor on the organ and in theory, as Mr. D. D. Wood, the distinguished organist of St. Stephen's Church, in this city. Honorable notice may be properly bestowed upon their zealous assistants, Mr. Righter, Mr. Stutt, A. Geibel, and R. St. Clair on the piano, violin, and organ—Mr. G. Reybold, on the violin—and on the female side, Misses Gill and Cormany, assisted by pupils, in chorus and piano instruction.

The orchestra contains twenty-three performers, and by their excellent training, are able to render many of the most difficult productions of the great masters, with admirable effect.

Mr. Engleké continues to give valuable instruction on piano tuning and repairing, to those advanced pupils who will hereafter make this a special busi-

ness. These pupils now assist in tuning and repairing our seventeen pianos.

THE WORK DEPARTMENT.

In an educational Institution, which this professedly is, we should never fail to recognize its great object—which is to *instruct* in literature and science, music, and the mechanic arts. This instruction should always have a practical bearing on the future welfare of the pupils. And a failure to recognize the coequal importance of each of these three departments, must be regarded not only as a defect, but a permanent injury and injustice to a large portion of the blind.

Intellectual and moral training is a first duty to the blind. Many, from their infirmity, have not had this advantage. It will elevate them in all their social relations. And as intelligent mechanics they will be better fitted for their occupations in life. With this view we combine mental culture with mechanical instruction where the future of the pupil is to depend upon his industry, and it is evident that this will form the largest class of all the graduate blind who have had the opportunity to learn a trade.

The Manufacturing Department, under the charge of Mr. Geo. M. Cooper, though never yielding a profit to the Institution has done a large and useful work for the inmates themselves. They have received instruction and partial employment in overwork, in the following branches—broom and brush making; mattresses, mat and carpet weaving, and cane seating—in all, six trades. The number of articles wrought and their value will be found in the appendix.

The number of male pupils engaged in the several branches of industry has been as follows :—

On Corn brooms	23
Brushes	15
Carpet weaving	8
Door mats	2
Cane seating (males 28, females 5)	33
Mattress making	5

The practical knowledge acquired in these useful trades cannot be well estimated in dollars and cents.

The female branch of the Work Department, under the skilful management of Miss Ellen Townsend, presents also a hive of busy workers and learners. Seventy girls in all are there employed—some constantly—others in the intervals of their literary and musical studies.

46	are engaged on sewing machines.
46	“ in hand sewing.
40	“ on crocheting.
24	“ on bead-work.
20	“ on knitting.

Many become skilled in all these branches, and as useful accomplishments they become sources of enjoyment and often of profit through life.

It has always been a difficult problem to discover suitable and good paying branches of industry for the female pupils. Many have been tried and found useless—such as horse nets, straw hat plaiting, paper boxes, etc. Besides plain sewing, some are taught to fit and make dresses and other garments. These have not been sufficient for future maintenance.

Suggestions are sometimes pressed that they should

be taught housework. Some few could work in the Laundry. It would be neither safe nor proper to put them at cooking; light work, such as sweeping, making beds, etc., can be easily managed, *but all these they learn at home.* At the Convention of Superintendents, at Indianapolis, in August, 1871, this subject was fully discussed, and decided unanimously that household employment should not be a special subject of instruction in the Institution. It would be too costly an experiment for results so easily and cheaply obtained elsewhere.

The leading idea in the foundation of all Institutions for the Blind was to promote their real welfare through life, by providing means of self-support. This has been attempted by your Board in the ample provision made for all the departments of instruction and industry.

It is an interesting inquiry how far this has been successful in our own State. From a list of graduates furnished in our Annual Report for 1870, with additions made to the present time as far as ascertained, we have the following approximate results:—

Founders or Principals of other Institutions	6
Teachers of music and piano tuners	48
Organists in churches	15
Teachers of literature and science	27
In the Pennsylvania University	2
Masters and teachers of handicraft in other Institutions	18
Vocalists and teachers of singing	11
Working at handicraft	134
In the Industrial Home	8
Trading, storekeeping, etc.	23
Agents, lecturing, etc.	8

Ministers of the Gospel	2
Member of the Legislature	1
At home—principally females—at machine and plain sewing—housework, etc.	144
Deceased	49
Remaining (except Home inmates, classed above)	186
Imbecile	19
Unknown	145
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 846

It will be noticed that the largest number of any one vocation were engaged in handicraft.

CENSUS OF THE BLIND.

The total number of blind persons in the United States, by the census of 1870, was 20,320, being an increase in ten years of 7685.* Of this whole number, 16,966 were white and 3354 colored. As classified by age and sex (white), there were :—

Age.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 year	18	20	38
“ 5 years	126	115	241
“ 10 “	367	299	666
<hr/> Total under 10 years	<hr/> 511	<hr/> 434	<hr/> 945
Under 20 years	1218	1155	2373
“ 30 “	1078	851	1929
“ 40 “	1109	643	1752
“ 50 “	1292	688	1980
<hr/> Total under 50 years	<hr/> 5208	<hr/> 3771	<hr/> 8979
Total over 50 “	4432	3555	7987
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 9640	<hr/> 7326	<hr/> 16,966

* This apparent increase was due in part to greater care in taking the census, and from casualties in the war.

It is shown above that there were only 2373 white blind persons in the United States, between the ages of 10 and 20, the best period for class instruction.

The number between 20 and 40 was 3684, of whom 2187 were males, four-fifths of whom—or about 1750—might probably be eligible to learn some useful handicraft—not a formidable number.

In Pennsylvania the number of blind in 1870 was 1767,* of whom 45 were colored. In New Jersey, 317, of whom 26 were colored. In Delaware, 68, of whom 26 were colored.

In Pennsylvania there were under 10 years 96; between 10 and 20, 235; between 20 and 30, 205; total under 30, 536; over 30, 1231.

About half the blind in the United States are over 48 years of age. Of nearly 17,000 white blind, only 38 were born in that condition.

The foregoing figures show that the blind, who are limited in number, bearing an almost unvarying proportion to the population, of one in 1900, may be provided with a fair education, and trained and employed in handicraft occupations, without an extraordinary burden upon the States in which they reside. Especially is this view strengthened when we note the greatly diminished number who are eligible for these purposes, viz., those between the ages of 10 and 40, as shown.

THE PENNSYLVANIA WORKING HOME FOR BLIND MEN

Presents *one* of the means of meeting the whole case. Here is an association, recently incorporated to give

* The estimated number January 1, 1875, is 2030.

a home to a limited number of blind mechanics, and to a much larger extent, employment at their own homes; and, as it shall become more enlarged in its beneficent work, to *instruct* as well as *employ* the adult blind in valuable trades.

This new enterprise will have the blessing of HIM who "took the blind man by the hand." His example will touch the hearts of their friends, as it has already done "to lead the blind by a way that they knew not."

A public "HOME" must necessarily be limited in numbers, and when once filled it can rarely open its doors to a new-comer except when death removes an occupant. But this "WORKING HOME" is destined for a wider field. Its mission will be chiefly to reach the hundreds outside, whose hands are stretched forth to receive employment, to be limited only by the means required to carry on its progressive work. It commends itself to every thinking practical mind, and to every Christian heart. As such we may welcome this auxiliary as a supplementary aid in our own work.

Humbly asking the Divine blessing on this and all other efforts for promoting the best welfare of the blind, this imperfect report of what has been done, with a hope of still larger improvement, is

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHAPIN,

Principal.

DECEMBER 1, 1874.

APPENDIX.

MANUFACTURES FOR THE YEAR 1874.

BY MALE PUPILS AND WORKMEN.

15,234	Scrub Brushes, valued at	\$1,817 57
5,002	Dust	"	"	.	.	1,596 17
870	Sweeping	"	"	.	.	595 58
562	Cloth	"	"	.	.	315 69
408	Window	"	"	.	.	262 54
377	Wall	"	"	.	.	160 95
751	Shoe	"	"	.	.	157 64
464	Hair	"	"	.	.	121 00
156	Hat	"	"	.	.	106 32
625	Miscellaneous	"	"	.	.	146 57
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						\$5,280 03
27,287	Corn Brooms, valued at	\$5,379 59
3,565	" Whisks,	"	"	.	.	445 11
235	pieces Mattress work,	"	"	.	.	1,633 03
1,980	yards Carpet,	"	"	.	.	1,002 99
315	Mats,	"	"	.	.	473 57
582	Chairs caned,	"	"	.	.	343 85
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Total by males						\$14,558 17

BY FEMALES.

1,591	pieces Sewing, Knitting, Beadwork, &c.	.	\$876 71
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			\$15,434 88

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

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Value of merchandise on hand, Dec. 1, 1873 . . .	\$5,255 01
“ raw material “ “ . . .	3,144 72
Goods purchased for customers . . .	5,071 21
Paid for material, finishing, &c. . . .	12,950 86
“ Home wages and overwork . . .	2,482 41
“ commissions, salaries, &c. . . .	579 02
“ rent of store	925 00
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	\$30,408 23

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By sales at Institution	\$10,297 71
“ Eighth Street store	10,804 66
Value of finished goods on hand, Dec. 1, '74 . . .	5,195 85
“ raw material “ “	3,962 49
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	\$30,260 71

LIST OF PUPILS.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

MALES.		
NAMES.	ADMITTED.	COUNTIES.
Bailey, Edgar R.,	Nov. 1872,	Chester.
Bechtel, Edward I.,	Sept. 1871,	Delaware.
Booth, Jacob T.,	Oct. 1874,	Lancaster.
Briggs, Eugene,	Nov. 1873,	Tioga.
Brown, Richard,	Oct. 1866,	Delaware.
Cody, Thomas,	March, 1869,	Alleghany.
Cooke, Fred. W.,	April, 1873,	Washington.
D'Ouville, Martin,	May, 1874,	Philadelphia.
Doyle, Wm. C.,	Feb. 1871,	Fayette.
Dumond, M. F.,	Sept. 1870,	Philadelphia.
Duval, Robt.,	Sept. 1870,	Alleghany.
Faulke, Jas. F. C.,	Nov. 1870,	Westmoreland.
Feltus, Mark,	June, 1869,	Philadelphia.
Fierstine, Lorenzo,	June, 1873,	Lebanon.
Gardner, Chas. W.,	Sept. 1871,	Philadelphia.
Geisse, Charles,	June, 1873,	Luzerne.
Golster, Henry,	Nov. 1872,	Philadelphia.
Gordon, Hamilton T.,	March, 1872,	Alleghany.
Graves, Josiah S.,	Sept. 1871,	Chester.
Haines, Harry,	Sept. 1871,	Philadelphia.
Haney, Charles,	May, 1872,	Alleghany.
Hansell, Chas. H.,	May, 1874,	Philadelphia.
Hood, Walter,	May, 1870,	"
Hogan, Edward,	Nov. 1873,	"
Hummell, Jr., John,	Oct. 1872,	Erie.
Hunter, John,	Nov. 1867,	Clearfield.
Hurlbut, Allen J.,	Sept. 1873,	Clarion.
James, William,	Sept. 1868,	Luzerne.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	COUNTIES.
Klitsch, Charles,	Sept. 1868,	Schuylkill.
Koch, Isaac H.,	Oct. 1869,	Berks.
Kohl, Nicholas,	Dec. 1866,	Schuylkill.
Kramer, Daniel,	Sept. 1873,	"
Lavery, John S.,	Oct. 1871,	Lancaster.
Law, Wm.,	May, 1873,	Carbon.
Linn, C. B.,	Sept. 1871,	Luzerne.
List, Augustus H.,	May, 1874,	Blair.
Lomax, Wm.,	May, 1873,	Philadelphia.
Maher, John,	June, 1864,	"
Maitland, George L.,	June, 1867,	Chester.
Maitland, Theodore H.,	May, 1870,	"
Mason, Geo. O.,	April, 1873,	Cameron.
McDaid, Chas.,	June, 1873,	Philadelphia.
McDevitt, John,	Oct. 1868,	"
Moeckel, Geo.,	April, 1874,	"
Mohr, Chas. G.,	June, 1873,	"
Moore, James,	May, 1874,	Cameron.
Mullin, John,	Dec. 1874,	Philadelphia.
Murphy, John,	Sept. 1871,	"
Paynter, Francis,	May, 1874,	"
Phillips, Levi,	April, 1874,	Clearfield.
Poorman, James B.,	Sept. 1868,	Dauphin.
Rambo, Harry N.,	Jan. 1868,	Philadelphia.
Reiff, Jas. J.,	Sept. 1871,	Berks.
Richardson, Daniel,	Jan. 1870,	Philadelphia.
Rickert, Dan'l P.,	Sept. 1873,	Mercer.
Ritter, Alfred,	Sept. 1868,	Lehigh.
Rupp, Samuel W.,	April, 1872,	Armstrong.
Silverwood, Wm.,	April, 1874,	Philadelphia.
Steppa, Jos.,	Sept. 1873,	"
Stinson, Robt.,	June, 1873,	"
Stradling, Ambrose,	March, 1869,	Bucks.
Webb, John,	Sept. 1871,	Northumberland.
Welsh, Jos.,	June, 1873,	Philadelphia.
Wetmore, Chas.,	June, 1873,	Bradford.
Willetts, Willie,	June, 1873,	Philadelphia.
Winkler, Christian G.,	June, 1869,	Erie.
Zwayer, Ellsworth G.,	Dec. 1874,	Berks.

FEMALES.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	COUNTIES.
Brown, Agnes,	Nov. 1867,	Philadelphia.
Brown, Anna M.,	Jan. 1868,	"
Brown, Anastasia,	Nov. 1873,	"
Bryant, Ann,	Jan. 1868,	Carbon.
Caviston, Mary Ann,	May, 1874,	Philadelphia.
Cole, Annie B.,	Sept. 1868,	Chester.
Collins, Ida,	April, 1873,	Philadelphia.
Conwell, Jennie,	Oct. 1872,	"
Danvers, Harriet V.,	Dec. 1874,	"
Dressler, Sarah E.,	May, 1874,	Berks.
Duffy, Rosanna,	March, 1869,	Lawrence.
Gateson, Rebecca A.,	Oct. 1868,	Philadelphia.
Gillingham, Rebecca,	Jan. 1872,	"
Gitlich, Anna,	May, 1869,	Lancaster.
Harden, Emma,	Sept. 1871,	Fayette.
Higgins, Sarah,	Sept. 1871,	Philadelphia.
Holton, Sophronia C.,	March, 1871,	"
Hoveter, Laura E.,	Feb. 1871,	Cumberland.
Irvin, Ida S.,	Oct. 1871,	Philadelphia.
Johnson, Clementeen,	Nov. 1873,	"
Kelly, Ella J.,	Dec. 1870,	Delaware.
Lingel, Ellen R.,	June, 1871,	Schuylkill.
Lowenberg, Mary E.,	Jan. 1870,	Susquehanna.
Lyons, Letta Ann,	May, 1873,	Alleghany.
Maitland, Agnes P.,	March, 1873,	Chester.
Marple, Amanda E.,	Feb. 1869,	Philadelphia.
McConnell, Anna,	June, 1873,	"
McEwen, Annie,	May, 1871,	Delaware.
McFalls, Martha,	May, 1872,	Philadelphia.
Murray, Margaret,	April, 1869,	"
Neal, Clara A.,	March, 1871,	"
O'Donnell, Margaret,	Sept. 1869,	Luzerne.
Otto, Adaline S.,	Mar. 1874,	Alleghany.
Pearson, Mary J.,	Dec. 1870,	Cumberland.
Preiss, Hannah C.,	Jan. 1868,	Berks.
Reedy, Indiana,	Oct. 1872,	Mifflin.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	COUNTIES.
Rettman, Emma,	May, 1873,	Philadelphia.
Richardson, Margaret E.,	Jan. 1867,	Bucks.
Rink, Kate Ann,	Dec. 1874,	Philadelphia.
Ritter, Aquilla,	Jan. 1869,	Lehigh.
Silverwood, Ann,	Nov. 1873,	Philadelphia.
Smith, Annie E.,	June, 1874,	"
Smith, Laura A.,	Sept. 1873,	Alleghany.
Smith, Mary E.,	Nov. 1870,	"
Spangler, Ellen,	Sept. 1869,	York.
Stahl, Mary Jane,	April, 1868,	Dauphin.
Thomas, Fannie A.,	May, 1871,	Schuylkill.
Tracy, Myrta E.,	Feb. 1872,	Erie.
Tretton, Julia,	Sept. 1867,	McKean.
Warren, Hannah A.,	April, 1869,	Philadelphia.

DAY PUPILS.

MALES.

Baker, Geo. W. K.,	Nov. 1874,	Philadelphia.
Gillespie, Wm.,	Oct. 1874,	"
Hanthorn, Wm.,	Sept. 1874,	"

FEMALES.

Johnson, Mary A.,	Sept. 1874,	"
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FROM NEW JERSEY.

MALES.

Blackwell, Aaron B.,	Jan. 1871,	Mercer.
Cline, John,	Sept. 1873,	Burlington.
Crammer, Budd S.,	Sept. 1874,	Camden.
Fenton, Thomas W.,	May, 1870,	Mercer.
Hunt, Abraham J.,	Sept. 1869,	Camden.
Madden, John P.,	Feb. 1871,	"
Marcy, Walter E.,	Sept. 1870,	Cape May.
Newby, James,	Sept. 1874,	Passaic.
O'Harra, John,	Dec. 1868,	Essex.
Potent, John,	May, 1873,	Mercer.
Provost, Aaron,	May, 1873,	Middlesex.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	COUNTIES.
Rennells, Enoch,	June, 1873,	Cumberland.
Reuteman, Albert,	Jan. 1872,	Essex.
Roselle, Wm. Henry,	Dec. 1873,	Salem.
Smith, Edward,	Nov. 1874,	Hudson.
Wescoat, Daniel H.,	Sept. 1871,	Atlantic.

FEMALES.

Corson, Annie,	Oct. 1872,	Huntingdon.
Hutchinson, Mary E.,	May, 1873,	Cumberland.
Madden, Sarah E.,	May, 1867,	Camden.
Marey, Lucy E.,	Oct. 1869,	"
Marple, Emma M.,	Jan. 1870,	"
McQuade, Eliza,	Jan. 1870,	Passaic.
Smith, Catharine,	Sept. 1867,	Camden.

FROM DELAWARE.

MALES.

Jackson, Thos.,	Dec. 1873,	New Castle.
Martin, Robert H.,	Feb. 1869,	Kent.
Trump, Amos D.,	Mar. 1874,	New Castle.

FEMALES.

Allen, Hannah Mary,	Oct. 1872,	New Castle.
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FROM OTHER STATES.

Ford, Frank R.,	Sept. 1869,	New York.
Boullemt, Percy S.,	Sept. 1874,	Louisiana.

ADULTS IN THE WORK DEPARTMENT.

MALES.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	COUNTIES
Beasly, Benj. R.,	Oct. 1874,	Philadelphia.
Craig, Edward,	May, 1873,	Schuylkill.
Davis, Isaac,	May, 1868,	Philadelphia.
Doan, John,	May, 1873,	Lycoming.
Febinger, John E.,	Nov. 1874,	Alleghany.
Garland, John,	Jan. 1874,	Schuylkill.
Hauck, John,	Dec. 1873,	Montgomery.
Leary, John,	June, 1873,	Alleghany.
Linn, Ogden,	Oct. 1874,	Luzerne.
Magnire, John,	Oct. 1874,	Philadelphia.
Maley, Edward,	June, 1874,	Alleghany.
McCartney, Isaac,	Mar. 1874,	Philadelphia.
Preston, Patrick,	Feb. 1868,	"
Reilly, Patrick,	May, 1871,	"
Rothermel, Jas.,	Sept. 1871,	Berks.
Smith, Michael J.,	March, 1872,	Philadelphia.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS.

MALES.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	APPOINTED.	STATES.
Geibel, Adam,	Nov. 1864,	Dec. 1872,	Pennsylvania.
Hamilton, James,	Jan. 1857,	Nov. 1860,	"
O'Donnell, Patrick,	Sept. 1865,	Sept. 1873,	"
Scott, Robert,	Oct. 1865,	Oct. 1873,	"
St. Clair, Robert,	Dec. 1863,	Jan. 1872,	"
Wall, Matthew,	Oct. 1854,	Oct. 1862,	"

FEMALES.

Walt, Lucina,	Oct. 1866,	Oct. 1874,	Pennsylvania.
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HOME INMATES.

WITH DATES OF ADMISSION AS PUPILS AND INTO THE HOME.

MALES.

NAMES.	ADMITTED AS PUPILS.	RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.	STATES.
Besant, Peter,	June, 1846,	Oct. 1851,	Pennsylvania.
Crilley, M.,	Apr. 1858,	Feb. 1866,	"
Folwell, James M.,	Sept. 1849,	Apr. 1862,	"
Kinney, Michael,	May, 1848,	May, 1852,	"
McCloskey, James,	Dec. 1843,	May, 1852,	"
Riley, Bernard,	Sept. 1858,	June, 1863,	"
Williams, Michael,	Oct. 1853,	Nov. 1862,	"

FEMALES.

Boyer, Emma,	Sept. 1854,	June, 1863,	Pennsylvania.
Cruser, Catharine,	Feb. 1844,	Feb. 1852,	New Jersey.
Doherty, Eliza,	June, 1851,	Oct. 1859,	Pennsylvania.
Greenwalt, Mary,	June, 1855,	June, 1863,	"
Gutzlaff, Fanny,	Feb. 1843,	Oct. 1851,	China.
Gutzlaff, Jessie D.,	Sept. 1861,	Oct. 1869,	"
Hogg, Hannah,	June, 1853,	Sept. 1862,	Pennsylvania.
Lyle, Rachel,	Mar. 1858,	Mar. 1866,	"
Osborn, Eliza,	Sept. 1851,	Oct. 1859,	"
Sterrett, Elizabeth,	Sept. 1854,	Sept. 1864,	"

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